



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

74th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Bill #: 68
Primary Sponsor: Rowan, Boisvert
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A revision to the Student Body Statutes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FOURTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes §400.1, 401.1 (See attached).

To amend the statute to Codify that Resolutions Amending the Senate's Rules of Procedure Shall be Binding and Have Immediate Effect.

Read 1st Time: 7/13/2022

Referred to Committee: Judiciary & Rules and Calendar and

Committee Report: Passed in: Judiciary 7/14, Rules and Calendar 7/15

Read 2nd Time: 07/18/2022

Senate Vote: Unanimous Consent

OFFICIAL:  7/19/2022 | 5:36 PM EDT
Student Senate President

PASSED: July 18th, 2022

CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

 7/22/2022 | 1:50 PM EDT
President of the Student Body Date

 7/22/2022 | 5:56 PM EDT
Director of the Student Governance & Advocacy Date

 7/24/2022 | 10:16 AM EDT
Vice President of Student Affairs Date

Be it Enacted by the Seventy-Fourth Student Senate,

Section 1. Student Body Statutes §400.1 is amended to read:

400.1 Senate Session

A. Fall, Spring, and Summer Meetings

The fall, spring, and summer meetings of the Student Senate shall begin on the second Wednesday in the respective semester and shall terminate on the Wednesday prior to finals week of the three semesters.

B. Each Student Senate shall adopt its own Rules of Procedure, at the first meeting of the Senate after Fall Inauguration, in accordance with the Student Body Constitution and Statutes.

C. Except for summer leave of absences, no leave of absence may exceed one week. No Senator may take more than three (3) leaves of absences in one semester. Further, absences accrued during any further leaves shall be considered unexcused absences. Special exceptions may be granted by the Rules and Calendar Committee by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

Section 2. Student Body Statutes §401.1 is amended to read:

401.1 Resolutions

Resolutions shall be formal expressions of the opinion or will of the Senate. Resolutions shall be adopted by majority vote of the Senate. Changes to the Rules of Procedure must be done through resolution and adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate. Changes to the Senate Rules of Procedure by resolution shall be binding and have effect immediately upon receiving a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.

A. Resolutions shall not be written for the purpose of commending or condemning an individual(s) or organization(s) unless approved by majority of the Rules and Calendar Committee and two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.